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APRIL 24-27, BONN

1. BEGIN TEXT. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE US-LED NATO/CCMS
DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY WILL BE HOSTED BY THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 24
AT THE MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY,
HEINEMANSTRASSE 2, BONN-BAD GODESBERG.

2. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY APRIL 24

1300 PLENARY SESSION CONVENED
1400 WORKSHOP ON WATER REUSE

TUESDAY APRIL 25

0900 PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS FOR AREAS I THROUGH VI,
-- ALL DAY.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26

0900 PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS FOR AREAS I THROUGH VI

1400 PLENARY SESSION (TO DISCUSS PROGRESS REPORTS,
-- PLANNED WORK PROGRAMS, NEXT MEETINGS, ETC.)

THURSDAY APRIL 27

0800 VISITS TO SELECTED WATERWORKS IN THE VICINITY
-- OF BONN. TRANSPORTATION TO BE PROVIDED COURTESY
-- OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT. THE VISITS ARE EXPECTED
-- TO TAKE ALL DAY.

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3. DETAILED AGENDAS FOR THE SPECIFIC AREAS I THROUGH VI WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE LEADERS OF THE AREAS AND SENT DIRECTLY TO ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS.

4. A WORKSHOP ON WATER REUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24 TO REVIEW THE VIEWS OF ALL CCMS PARTICIPANTS ON TWO IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF WATER REUSE:

(A) LEGISLATIVE CONTROL (CRITERIA AND MECHANISMS),

(B) METHODS OF ASSESSING DEGREES OF REUSE (VOLUMETRIC, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL).

TWO SPEAKERS (FROM THE US AND THE UK) WILL OUTLINE SALIENT POLICY AND SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THESE ISSUES PRIOR TO GROUP DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE OPEN DISCUSSIONS IS WELCOME.

5. A RECENT PROPOSAL FROM FRANCE TO ACT AS COPILOT FOR A STUDY OF MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES WILL BE

DISCUSSED IN PLENARY SESSION. IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR WATER FOR ALL PURPOSES MAY CAUSE COMPETITION AND SOMETIMES CONFLICT BETWEEN DRINKING WATER REQUIREMENTS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES (INDUSTRY, ENERGY PRODUCTION,

IRRIGATION, LEISURE, ETC.). THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT PROPOSED BY FRANCE WILL BE TO LIST AND ANALYZE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES FOR PLANNING AND MANAGING WATER RESOURCES AT BASIN AND REGIONAL LEVEL.

THESE WILL INCLUDE TECHNIQUES FOR FLOW SIMULATION, REGULATORY ASPECTS, AND ECONOMIC INDUCEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THE PREFERENTIAL ALLOCATION OF WATER
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RESOURCES. MUCH OF THE PROPOSED WORK COMPLEMENTS ACTIVITIES IN AREA V (REUSE) AND, IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, THE BRITISH LEADERS IN THIS AREA WERE RECEPTIVE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF FRANCE'S ACTING AS COPILOT IN AN EXPANDED AREA V. THERE WILL BE FULL DISCUSSION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSALS ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN BONN SO THAT A FORMAL DECISION ON THE

MANDATE FOR AREA V CAN BE MADE EXPEDITIOUSLY, IN LINE WITH THE PLANNED COMPLETION DATE FOR THE DRINKING WATER PROJECT OF MID-1979.

6. PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE FIRST CONFERENCE ORGANIZED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF AREA II (ADVANCED TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY). THE CONFERENCE WILL COVER "OXIDATION TECHNIQUES IN DRINKING WATER TREATMENT" AND WILL TAKE PLACE IN KARLSRUHE, SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1978. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE, AREA IV WILL HOLD A ONE DAY SESSION ON RISK ANALYSIS. FULL DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BONN MEETING.

7. INTENDING PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REPLY NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 THROUGH THE US EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. BECAUSE OF THE PLANNED WATERWORKS VISIT, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARTICIPATNS REPLY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THEY MUST MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. END TEXT.

8. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PASS PRECEDING TEXT TO HOST GOVERNMENT CCMS COORDINATORS AND INDIVIDUALS NAMED BELOW ON BEHALF OF US PILOT LEADER JOSEPH COTRUVO.
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